Delhi Administration who only issue the same through their kick-back middlemen and touts just crawling outside the office?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) Under the Insecticides Act, 1968, and the Rules framed thereunder, certain requirements are to be fulfilled before the issue of a licence for the manufacture of pesticides. The State Licensing Officer can refuse to grant the licence, if all the requirements, are not met with.

According to information furnished by Delhi Administration, they have so far granted 6 manufacturing licences, out of which one lincensee has since closed down his establishment.

During the period from 1981-82 to 1984-85, they did not receive any new applications. During 1985-86, one application was received and it was rejected for want of No Objection Certificate from the Directorate of Industries. The firm, in question, was also not registered by the State Directorate as a small-scale Industry. During 1986-87, one application has been received by Delhi Administration for re-packing of a product.

(b) In view of the fact that Delhi Administration has duly considered all the applications and taken appropriate decision in accordance with law, no action is called for.

Meetings of the registration committee of CIB

825. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of meetings of the Registration Committee of C.I.B., held during the last two years and this year as on-date, monthwise and decisions taken thereat, meetingwise for grant of Registration under Section 9(3) and under Section 9(3B) of the Insecticides Act, productwise partywise and recommendations made by each members, memberwise for quantum of pesticide import allowed, productwise and companywise and criteria for import allowed, memberwise recommendations and conclusive decisions of the Registration Committee members individually on the issues referred above in favour or against; and

(b) what are the functions, duties, rights, obligations of the Registration Committee of CIB under the Insecticides Act and Rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) 18 Meetings of the Registration Committee were held during the period from January 1985 and July, 1987. A statement indicating the decisions relating to grant of registration under Sections 9(3) and 9 (3B), productwise and partywise and the quantum of import allowed is given the Annexure (See Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 45). It may be mentioned that the decisions of the Committee are taken by consensus and views of the individual members have not been recorded in the proceedings of the meeting.

(b) The functions duties, rights and obligations of the Registration Committee are given in Sections 5, 9 and 27 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 and Rule 4 of the Insecticides Rules, 1971. These include:—

(i) to register insecticides after scrutinising their formulae and verifying claims made by the importer or the manufacturer, as the case may be, as regards their efficacy and safety to human-being and animals;

(ii) to give advice to the Central Government, when consulted, in the matter relating to poisoning cases through the use of insecticides;

(iii) to specify the precautions to be taken against poisoning through the use of handling of insecticides;

(iv) to carry out such other incidental or consequential matters necessary for carrying out the functions assigned to it under the Insecticides Act, 1968 or the Insecticides Rules, 1971.

Statutory requirement regarding details of the pesticides

826. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2313 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the parties named in Annexure II to the reply to part (b) of the question mentioned above had submitted to the Registration, Committee the requisite details such as chemical composition, source, specification, process, Bio-efficacy, etc., of the products provisionally registered under Section 9(3B) of the Insecticides Act and Rules;

(b) whether the parties whose registration are pending under Section 9(3B) referred in the Annexure V of the reply to Unstarred Question 823 given on 24th April, 1987 had also submitted such informations to the Registration Committee; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the chemical composition submitted by these parties such as kinds and names of active and other ingredients and percentage of each chemical used and other requisite information such as source, specification, process and Bio-efficacy, etc., submitted by the parties, party-wise, product-wise and proforma-wise of parties referred in part (a) and (b) above separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All applicants are required to submit all the details|data|information laid down by the Registration Committee. The fact whether any-body has submitted or not submitted any information, can be found out only on scrutiny of the application. Registration is granted only if the data submitted is complete and satisfactory. Out of the 28 pending applications for grant of registration under Section 9(3B) of the Insecticides Act, as contained in Annexure V, referred to in part (b) of the Question, registration has been granted in 1 case while in another, it has been approved. One application has been withdrawn by the applicant; 14 have been either rejected or cases treated as closed; in 4 cases deficiencies have been pointed out to the applicants.

(c) The details/data / information are furnished by the applicants, in confidence, to the Registration Committee to help it to come to a decision on the applications. These details|data information are collected| generated by the applicants after a lot of research and|or expenditure and is the sole property of the applicants concerned. It will not be, therefore, either fair or in public interest to divulge these details|data to others on the part of the Registration Committee and the Government without their concurrence.

Amendment of the insecticides Act

827. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 825 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1987 and state:

(a) on what consideration Registration Committee of Central Insecticides Board have proposed to take initiative to amend the Insecticides Rules 19(iv) wherein it is statutory provision that manufacturers have to give kinds and names of active and other ingredients and percentage of each chemical used on each and every container of pesticides and the said rule was incorporated in the Insecticides Rules, 1971 on the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee of Parliament;

(b) whether it is a fact that the suggestions adopted, if any, by the Registration Committee for amending